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## **Listing of Claims**

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

- 1. (Original) A test system including a generator for generating an agile frequency test signal for testing a test radio where the test radio has specifications for operating in a communications system comprising,
  - a signal component source for providing signal components including test parameters and including a test sequence and test symbols derived from radio transmissions of the communications system,
  - a signal generator for digitally processing the test sequence, the test symbols and test parameters to form an agile test signal,
  - a transmitter for transmitting the test signal to the test radio.
- 2. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the test system extracts the signal components from the transmission of a transmitting radio for the communications system.
- 3. (Original) The system of Claim 2 wherein the transmitting radio is the test radio.
- 4. (Original) The system of Claim 2 wherein the transmitting radio is different from the test radio and wherein the test radio has the same specifications as the test radio.
- 5. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the component source includes a memory for storing digital values of the signal components.
- 6. (Original) The system of Claim 1 wherein the test sequence is a hopping sequence and the test radio is a frequency hopping radio.

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- 7. (Original) The system of Claim 6 wherein signal hop frequencies and message symbols are extracted from the transmission of a transmitting radio for the communications system.
- 8. (Original) The system of Claim 1 where the test signal is generated as an analog signal with a digital to analog converter.
- 9. (Original) The system of Claim 8 where the analog signal is up-converted to a higher frequency for transmission to the test radio.
- 1 10. (Original) The system of Claim 1 where the test radio is monitored to determine performance 2 in response to the agile test signal.
- 1 11. (Original) The system of Claim 1 where the test signal is transmitted by a transmit antenna to 2 a receive antenna of the test radio.
- 1 12. (Original) The system of Claim 1 where the test signal is transmitted by a transmit wired connection to a receive wired connection of the test radio.
- 1 13. (Original) The system of Claim 1 where interference signals are added to the test signal.
- 1 14. (Original) The system of Claim 1 where noise is added to the test signal.
- 1 15. (Original) The system of Claim 1 where a signal amplitude of the test signal is faded.

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- 16. (First Amended<sub>A</sub>) A test system including a generator for generating an agile frequency test signal for testing a test radio where the test radio has specifications for operating in a communications system and wherein said test radio is a frequency hop radio comprising, a signal component source for providing signal components including test parameters and including a test sequence and test symbols derived from radio transmissions of the communications system,
  a signal generator for digitally processing the test sequence, the test symbols and test parameters to form an agile test signal and where said test signal is generated with a set of specified signal parameter values, a sequence of hop frequencies and message symbols that produce a known output from the test radio when the
- a transmitter for transmitting the test signal to the test radio.

test radio is operating properly,

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- 1 17. (Original) The system of Claim 16 wherein the component source extracts the signal components from the transmission of a transmitting radio for the communications system.
- 1 18. (Original) The system of Claim 16 wherein the transmitting radio is the test radio.
- 1 19. (Original) The system of Claim 16 wherein the transmitting radio is different from the test radio and wherein the test radio has the same specifications as the test radio.
  - 20. (Original) The system of Claim 16 wherein the component source includes a memory for storing digital values for the signal components.
- 21. (Original) The system of Claim 16 wherein the test sequence is a hopping sequence and the test radio is a frequency hopping radio.

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- 22. (Original) The system of Claim 16 where signal hop frequencies and message symbols are extracted from the transmission of a transmitting radio for the communications system.
- 23. (Original) The system of Claim 16 where the test signal is generated as an analog signal with a digital to analog converter.
- 24. (Original) The system of Claim 23 where the analog signal is up-converted to a higher frequency for transmission to the test radio.
- 25. (Original) The system of Claim 16 where the test radio is monitored to determine performance in response to the agile test signal.
- 26. (Original) The system of Claim 16 where the test signal is transmitted by a transmit antenna to a receive antenna of the test radio.
- 27. (Original) The system of Claim 16 where the test signal is transmitted by a transmit wired connection to a receive wired connection of the test radio.
- 1 28. (Original) The system of Claim 16 where interference signals are added to the test signal.
- 1 29. (Original) The system of Claim 16 where noise is added to the test signal.
- 30. (Original) The system of Claim 16 where a signal amplitude of the test signal is faded.

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1	31. (Original) A test system including a generator for generating an agile frequency test signal
2	for testing a test radio where the test radio has specifications for operating in a
3	communications system comprising,
4	a receiver for receiving a frequency hopping radio input signal transmitted in the
5	communications system, said input signal having segments at different
6	hopping frequencies and different hopping times,
7	a broadband processor for processing said input signal to determine signal
8	components, and for each segment,
9	determining from the input signal a hopping time of the segment,
10	determining from the input signal a frequency of the segment, and
11	determining signal parameters,
12	a signal component memory for storing said signal components including a test
13	sequence, test symbols and test parameters,
14	a signal generator for digitally processing the test sequence, the test symbols and test
15	parameters to form an agile test signal,
16	a transmitter for transmitting the test signal to the test radio.

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- 32. (Original) The system of Claim 31 where said processor extracts message symbols from said input signal.
- 33. (Original) The system of Claim 32 where the message symbols are extracted from each hop. 1
- 34. (Original) The system of Claim 31 where said processor extracts a carrier frequency from 1 2 each hop
- 1 35. (Original) The system of Claim 31 where the test signal from said signal generator is 2 processed with a digital to analog converter to form an analog test signal.

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- 36. (Original) The system of Claim 35 where the analog signal is up converted to a higher frequency for transmission to the test radio.
- 37. (Original) The system of Claim 31 where the test radio is monitored to determine performance in response to the test signal.
- 38. (Original) The system of Claim 37 where the test radio performance is determined by an operator manually.
- 39. (Original) The system of Claim 37 where the test radio performance is determined with an automated system.
- 40. (Original) The system of Claim 31 where interference signals are added to the test signal.
- 1 41. (Original) The system of Claim 31 where noise is added to the test signal.
- 1 42. (Original) The system of Claim 31 where a signal amplitude of the test signal is faded.

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